

Application No. 10/663,502
Amendment dated October 5, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2004

REMARKS

In the Office Action of August 25, a restriction requirement was placed on the above-referenced application. In response to this requirement, Applicant elects group 1, comprising claims 1-5 of the present application. Accordingly, claims 6-19 have been withdrawn. Claims 20-27 have been added and depend from claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-5 and 20-27 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 is independent.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions during the review and/or examination of this amendment, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any fee which is due in connection with this response should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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